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FREEDOM OF THE NEWS

Bruno Shaw, Chairman of the Freedom of the News Committee, has arranged for the luncheon of April 16th to be a discussion of Freedom of the News by

WILLIAM L. SHIRER, Vice-President of the Club and commentator over CBS, columnist for the N.Y. Herald Tribune and author of the best seller, "Berlin Diary".

EDWARD R. MURROW, Vice-President of CBS and director of Public Affairs, former head of the CBS bureau in London during the war.

MARY AGNES HAMILTON, Director of the American Information Department of the Foreign Office of Great Britain, will also be present and say a few words before her departure for England.

April 11, Friday, at 6 P.M.--Get-Together of the Dinner Committee to plan House Committee for the club rooms.

On the following pages of the Bulletin are the proposed Amendments to the Constitution and the slate of Officers and Governors for the coming year. Don't forget the Annual Meeting on April 23rd, at 8:30 P.M.

APRIL 7, 1947.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING SLATE FOR THE COMING YEAR. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WERE RALPH J. FRANTZ, CHAIRMAN; KATHRYN CRAVENS, LUCIAN S. KIRTLAND, CLYDE BROWN, LEO BRANHAM, KEN PORTER AND AL NEWMAN.

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THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION WILL BE VOTED UPON*** THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. IN THE EVENT THAT THE AMENDMENT REGARDING PAST PRESIDENTS IS PASSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, THE LAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD NAMED ABOVE...LUCIAN KIRTLAND AND W. W. CHAPLIN... WILL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE BOARD... IN WHICH CASE THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROPOSES THE NAMES OF TWO OTHER GOVERNORS TO BE VOTED MEMBERS,.... SONIA TOMAFA AND GREGOR ZIEMER

Amend Article III, Section One....by omitting the words:-
"who are citizens of English speaking nations and".

Amend the paragraph defining Active Membership to read as follows:
1-Active Membership: Admissions shall be limited to those who have worked outside the United States for at least twelve (12) consecutive months or for an aggregate of at least twenty four (24) months, as accredited staff correspondents or staff reporters or staff commentators or staff photographers or cameramen for American newspapers,



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press associations, Press Syndicates, broadcasting companies, magazines, newsreel or film magazines, companies or army or navy publications or other legitimate branch of the American press conducted in the interest of the general public.

Under Article III... add a paragraph defining Guest Members, which will be numbered No. 4 to read as follows:-

4. Guest Membership: Admission for this classification shall be limited to foreign correspondents of other nations who are assigned to New York and whose qualifications for membership have been approved by the Admissions Committee; guest membership cards shall be issued only on a yearly basis and shall require re-approval by the Admissions Committee for each year they are extended beyond the first one-year period. Guest members shall enjoy the privileges of the Club, except that they shall not be able to vote or hold office and shall not be entitled to any equity in the Club's property or other assets.

Amend Section Two of Article III

BY CHANGING THE WORDS "ALL MEMBERS" TO "ACTIVE AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS."

Article V (Officers and Governors)

Amend Section One to read as follows:-

Section One: The government and management of the Club shall be confined to a Board of Governors consisting of nineteen (19) governors to be elected annually in accordance with the procedure set forth in the By Laws, and of all Past Presidents, who are members in good standing, who shall automatically be deemed members of the Board with power of full participation in the transactions except that only elected members shall be counted in determining a quorum.

Under Article V (Governors and Officers) Add a new section which will be Section Four and which will read:--

Section Four: Unexcused absence upon the part of any officer from three consecutive regular meeting of the board shall be deemed equivalent to his resignation from the Board and may, at the discretion of the Board, be so accepted and shall be so noted in its minutes.

Under Article X (BY LAWS)

by adding a paragraph to this Section to read as follows:

The Annual Dues for Guest members whose classification and privileges are defined in Paragraph Number 4, Article III, shall be twenty dollars (\$20) payable annually in advance. No initiation fee shall be required from Guest members.

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Bob Considine is completing a trip around the country reporting for the International News Service and gathering material for his daily column.

Dick Tregaskis, currently writing scripts for Hollywood and finishing a book, says that foreign correspondents are the most uncohesive people in the world ---- supercritical because of that hypersensitive comparative sense which living abroad under deadlines brings to a pitch (private key, according to background, taste and inclination.)

The new office features a world map which will soon be stuck with flag pins carrying the names of our members and where they are currently stationed around the globe.

Bob Reynolds is now working with the television section of RCA.

Guy Hickok, recently returned from Europe where he was director of UNRRA in Eastern Europe, is lecturing with Clark Getts and telling the story of the political and economic crack-up in European countries.

Devere Allen, director and editor of the Worldover Press, will go to Europe soon for a year's stay in order to restore the many outlets of his press and to add many others.

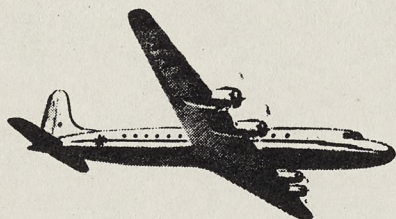
Egbert White, publisher of United Nations World, has announced the incorporation of another magazine, "Corps Diplomatique", a weekly published in Washington. Already incorporated in the new publication are "Asia", "Inter American" and "Free World". Roland Gask, OPC member, is managing editor.

Alice Rogers Hager, Washington correspondent of "Skyways", tells us that the magazine has installed a new section about the Flying Sportsman, chiefly concerned with stories of hunting and fishing with the aviation slant.

Through the Mexican press delegates of the President of Mexico who attended our club warming, namely Rafael Munoz and Castro Valle, press correspondents from our neighbor to the south who will accompany Aleman will use the OPC office as their headquarters in New York.

Josh Peters leaves this month for an extended assignment in Europe (including the coverage of the convention of the International Organization of Journalists at Prague in June for Frontpage the N. Y. Newspaper Guild publication).

Stanley Ross, analyst of Latin America, inaugurates a fifteen minute program on events below the border Saturdays at 1:30 P. M. over Station WLIB beginning April 6th.



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Stuart Murray, author of a new kind of travel book entitled "FUN AT SEA" which appeared on October 15, 1946, has a new book coming out on April 30th ---- title "A Traveler's Guide to France". He is currently under contract to deliver his third book "A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO SCANDANAVIA" by June 30th. "Stew" is also head of the International Trade Association of Washington, D. C.

Manual Komroff is a student of Larco Polo, among other things, and wrote "Light of the Moon" which appeared in the March 30th issue of "This Week" magazine.

George Fielding Eliot, in the Herald Tribune daily edition recently, wrote that the plan to unify the Armed Services does not attempt too much too soon.

Henry J. Taylor's article "The Mentality of General Eisenhower" appears in the April issue of Red Book magazine.

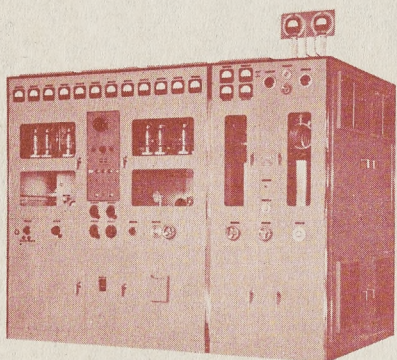
Thurston Macauley, President of Thurston Macauley Associates, publishers, announces that General Romulo, permanent delegate to the UN for the Philippines has written a foreward for "BREAD AND RICE", book by Doris Johnston, also OPC member, to come off the press on April 21st.

Arthur Reef has arrived in Korea by plane, Japanese train, ox-cart and ship and says that he met quite a few OPC members enroute --- he remarks that a Seoul branch of the OPC might emerge???????

It is with deep regret that club members learned today, April 7th, of the death of our very good member, Bessie Beatty, commentator on WOR. Bessie had had an outstanding career in journalism from the time she was working on the Los Angeles Herald through the year she spent in Russia as a correspondent after the last war and then her years as a commentator. She attended our Dinner and just called the office the other day to tell us that she was sending some of her books for the new club rooms.

Our condolences also to Mrs. Victor Blakeslee, a new member, whose husband, Capt. Victor Blakeslee died last week in Florida.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor



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